

Homeward Bound

RAYMOND HUDSON

Standing among the fallen leaves,
between me and his next meal,
the pup rescued from a truck stop
in Florida has never known such joy.

He gives back what the world
gives him, abundantly
and unsolicited. Under. Above.
Among. Beneath. Beside me.

I know little about this world
and nothing about the next.
I know this is our only chance.

Here.